

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 14-17, 19, 21-23, 38 and 54-77 are in the application.

Claims 1, 14-17, 19, 21-23, 54-63, 65-74, 76 and 77 were rejected.

Claims 38, 64 and 75 have been withdrawn.

By way of this amendment, claim 77 has been amended, and claims 21-23, 54, 61-63, 65, 72-74 and 76 have been canceled.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1, 14-17, 19, 38, 55-60, 64, 66-71, 75 and 77 will be pending.

Summary of the Amendment

Claim 77 has been amended to delete repetitive phrases arising from an obvious typographical error.

Claims 21-23, 54, 61-63, 65, 72-74 and 76 have been canceled without prejudice.

No new matter has been added.

Non-Compliant Amendment

Claims 38, 64, and 75 are objected to for inadvertently using improper claim identifiers. The Office has asserted that claims 38, 64, and 75 were improperly identified in the Reply and Amendment filed by the Applicant on March 22, 2010. Claims 38, 64, and 75 were withdrawn by the Office as indicated in the Final Rejection dated January 22, 2010. Applicants have corrected the error and respectfully request the objections be withdrawn.

Applicants respectfully request that all of the Remarks from the Reply filed on March 22, 2010, should be considered when examination of the claims continues.

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Conclusion

Claims 1, 14-17, 19, 38, 55-60, 64, 66-71, 75 and 77 are in condition for allowance. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 610.640.7852 to clarify any unresolved issues raised by this response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees and credit of any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

Respectfully submitted,

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